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In re Application of:

YUTAKA TAKANO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/496,041

Filed: February 2, 2000

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
PURINE NUCLEOTIDES

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: Examiner: Kathleen Kerr

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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